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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, and Hertel.
Members absent/excused: Rep. Graves.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of January 24, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4528 (Yanez)	Health occupations; health professionals; eligibility to participate in the health professional recovery program; expand to include emergency medical services personnel.
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Representative Hertel moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4528. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Brinks moved to report out HB 4528 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5085 (Marino)	Liquor; tax; earmark of net revenues for substance use disorder prevention and treatment programs; create.
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Representative Marino explained the changes in the proposed (H-1) substitute to the bill.

Meghann Keit, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Adam Carlson, representing the State of Michigan Budget Office, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Garcia moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5085. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Garcia moved to report out HB 5085 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5487 (Canfield)	Human services; medical services; universal Medicaid credentialing process; create.
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Representative Canfield testified in support of the bill.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, testified with no position on the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association.

Justin Fisher, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.

Tabitha Zimny, representing the Michigan Association of Family Physicians.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5439 (Whiteford)	Mental health; facilities; psychiatric bed registry; create.
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Amanda Wright, from Representative Whiteford's office; Beth Nagel, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Planning; and Lisa Letts, RN, BSN, representing Allegan County, testified together in support of the bill. Representative Whiteford joined the table for further testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

Mark Reinstein, representing the Mental Health Association in Michigan, testified in support of the bill and submitted written testimony.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Bree Anderson, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

Sean Gehle, representing Ascension Michigan.

Paige Fults, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, and submitted written testimony.

Representative Tedder moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:41 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair_____

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